

WHIP NINE MEN UNTIL BLOOD FOLLOWS LASH

Shrieks of Agony Heard
for Blocks—Spectators
Sickened.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 18.—The most sensational whipping in the history of this State took place here at the workhouse this morning. Nine men were stripped to the waist, and the lashes were laid on each man, ranging from five to forty strokes.

Adam Ward, a nineteen-year-old white boy, accused of highway robbery, received forty lashes. While he was being lashed he broke one hand free from the post and, pleading for mercy, cried: "Oh, God! I will be good. Please stop." The pleadings were not with a deaf ear. The blood was running down his back, and he looked as though he had been slashed with a knife.

The scenes attending the whippings were sickening, and many persons left immediately after the first man was whipped.

The screams and cries of the unfortunate could be heard for blocks. It is said, by those who have witnessed whippings in this State for years, that today's flogging was the most sensational and severe ever administered.

DISTRICT A LOSER BY CLOSING ALLEYS

By a technical omission in the wording of a law applying to the closing of public alleys in the District, which was prepared by the Commissioners and passed by Congress January 19, 1905, the District government will be the loser to the extent of \$3,897.44.

The technical error was discovered a few days ago, when application was made by the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington Railroad Company, for the closing of an alley in the eastern end of square 483 southwest. The law gives the Commissioners authority to close an alley wherever the alley is in a square vested in one person, a co-partnership, company or a corporation desiring the ground for the erection of a building. Usually these alleys have been given to the District, in which cases of closing title reverts to the original owner or his successors.

In this particular case the District paid \$3,897.44 out of an appropriation made for the purpose of \$4,128.48, and as there is no law under which the District can close an alley and then ask compensation for the land, this is where the loss comes to the District.

Inasmuch as the railroad company owns the square bounding the alley they ask to be closed, the Commissioners will be compelled to comply with their request, and an order closing the alley will be issued Monday. Immediate steps will be taken to correct the omission in the law, so that in the future the District will not lose anything by alley closing.

EMPLOYEE SUES FULLER CO. FOR \$6,000 DAMAGES

George A. Smith, in the District Supreme Court through his attorneys, Padgett & Forrest, has filed suit against the George A. Fuller Company to recover \$6,000 for alleged personal injuries. Smith states that he is a metal lathe and in the employ of the Fuller Company.

HEIR TO JAPANESE THRONE VISITING THE BRITISH ISLES



Prince Fushimi and the Members of His Suite, Now the Guests of King Edward.

WOMEN IN UMBRELLA DUEL; MAN CAUSES THE TROUBLE

NEW YORK, May 18.—"I didn't propose to have another woman entertain my husband. That's why I lambasted her."

This was the explanation given before Justice Percy in Paterson, N. J., by Mrs. Josephine Messner, of that city, in telling why she attacked with an umbrella Mrs. Susan Farrell, an attractive widow. The women were in court with counter charges of assault.

Mrs. Messner's husband is a wealthy beer bottler. When he left the house after dinner one night without saying where he was going, Mrs. Messner decided to follow him. As she stood behind a tree she saw him enter the home of Mrs. Farrell.

Mrs. Messner sat on the stoop until

her husband came out. She says he was inside more than half an hour. As Messner stood in the doorway saying good-by to Mrs. Farrell his wife proceeded to pummel the widow with her umbrella.

Mrs. Farrell screamed and got an umbrella of her own. Then ensued a battle royal. Mrs. Farrell's pretty daughter, fourteen years old, seized her silk parasol and entered the battle.

After the lattice work on the stoop had been broken and both women were exhausted, Mrs. Messner took her husband's arm and walked home.

Mrs. Farrell told the judge that Messner called to collect a bill and that he remained only ten minutes. The justice said he would have to send the case to the grand jury. He held each woman in \$300 bail.

CAPT. G. W. ROOSEVELT BURIED AT OAK HILL

Impressive funeral services were held over the body of Capt. George W. Roosevelt at Oak Hill Cemetery yesterday afternoon. A Masonic quartet, composed of Alexander Mosher, William D. MacFarland, Henry Kaiser, and J. Walter Humphries, rendered several hymns at the grave.

Arrangements for the services were in charge of Capt. A. Maxim, past commander of Gen. George C. Meade Camp, No. 5, G. A. R.; Col. Calvin Farnsworth, and Col. Alexander Scott.

MORE STATES; MORE OFFICES.

The revival of the plan to make four States out of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho may mean only that there are more candidates than offices out there. —Detroit Free Press.

Manufacturers to Begin Their Annual Convention In New York on Monday

Prominent Washington-
ians Will Speak at
Meeting.

To Banquet at Waldorf
on Wednesday
Night.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The National Association of Manufacturers begins its annual convention on Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, this city. Three days are to be devoted to the business meetings.

The annual banquet will take place on Wednesday night.

The manufacturers' congress this year is expected to be a more than usually lively one, as there is much difference of opinion on a number of the questions to be discussed, especially the tariff and the ship subsidy proposition.

A number of the members of the tariff committee of the association were revisionists a year ago, and the general discussion of the committee's report showed that there was a considerable revision sentiment in many sections. A poll of the membership on the question has been taken during the past year, in accordance with a resolution adopted a year ago, and there is much curiosity as to what the drift of sentiment has been.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who is to make one of the chief addresses at the banquet on Wednesday night, announces that his topic will be the suggestive one, "The Revolt of the Unincorporated." The representative of the Administration at the banquet will be the new Secretary of Commerce and

Topics To Be Discussed Before Manufacturers:

"Further Railroad Legislation," Charles A. Prouty, Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Consular Service," Francis B. Loomis, formerly Assistant Secretary of State.

"Foreign Trade," Charles M. Pepper, special agent, Department of Commerce and Labor.

"Child Labor Problem," Dr. Charles P. Nell, Commissioner of Labor.

"The Revolt of the Unincorporated," Senator Dolliver.

"Trade Schools," Arthur D. Dean.

"Needed Postal Reforms," Capt. Henry A. Castle, late Auditor of Treasury for Postoffice Department.

Other speakers:

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee.

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

Dr. Joseph Dunn Burrelle.

Labor, Oscar S. Straus, and it is believed that something of the plans of the department will be revealed by his address. Other addresses will be made by Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, and Dr. Joseph Dunn Burrelle.

The National Association of Manufacturers was formed by a number of the leading manufacturers of the country in 1895, in the belief that a co-operative organization of this kind could do much to improve the then depressed business conditions; especially an object of the association was to be the fostering of America's foreign trade.

NEW YORK'S FINE SCHOOL.

New York city boasts the largest and finest public school building in the world. It is of fireproof construction throughout and cost \$2,000,000. It has accommodations for 4,000 pupils.

AMERICAN PLAYS CAPTIVATE LONDON

"Strongheart" and "Mrs. Wiggs" Drawing Great Audiences.

LONDON, May 18.—American plays and players have captured the London stage this season. There were never so many New York actors and actresses in London before, and British playgoers have welcomed them as something new and attractive.

Miss Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothern and their company from the Lyric Theater, New York, have made their season at the Waldorf a triumph. Although it was an initial mistake to open with "The Sunken Bell," which no one could understand, they have made ample compensation with their charming performance in Shakespearean plays.

At the Waldorf's twin theater, the Aldwych, another American company, with Robert Edson and Mary Boland as stars, is showing London a picture of American college life in "Strongheart," and people are already interested in the question of "Should the Indian Marry the Girl?"

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is drawing great audiences to Terry's Theater. Although the rustic types presented are entirely new and strange to London, playgoers here cannot help being impressed by the careful character studies of the actors and actresses. Londoners are interested to learn that Mrs. Madge Carr Cook is an Englishwoman who has been acting in America for many years.

NO MORE ISLANDS WANTED.

To paraphrase Artemus Ward, it is the growing belief, in all parts of our country, that it would have been in Uncle Sam's pocket if George Dewey could have managed to look the other way while Japan seized the Philippines. But there is a proposition maintained with some fervor, by a few men, in favor of annexing Cuba to the United States. No, thank you! No more annexed islands for ours! We have troubles of our own, and a scarcity of alien island populations and races is not one of them, either.—Albany Argus.

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Suits of fancy mixtures; Eton jacket plaited; collar and cuffs finished with fancy braid; jacket lined with white silk; full skirt, plaited in clusters; all sizes. **\$12.75**

Blue and Black Panama Skirts, trimmed with box plaits and stitched straps. **\$2.95**

Suits of fancy mixtures in gray plaids and black and white checks; Eton jacket or Prince Chap Coat; full skirt, plaited in clusters; all sizes. **\$8.95**

Suits of Chiffon Panama, in black or blue; Eton jacket; short sleeves; collar and cuffs finished with fancy braid; full skirts, plaited in clusters. **\$15.90**

Walking Skirts of White Mohair; trimmed with box plaits and fine tucks. **\$4.95**

Wash Skirts of White Cannon Cloth, trimmed with box plaits and clusters of fine tucks. Worth \$3. Special one day only. **\$1.95**

Women's Waists of White or Black Jap Silk; open front or back; embroidered or lace trimmed; all sizes. **\$2.69**

Waists of Figured White Madras; stiff collar; waist open front, trimmed with pocket; short sleeves; all sizes. **\$1.98**

White Waists of Figured Swiss; open back; front tucked; three-quarter sleeve; tucked cuff; all sizes. **\$1.98**

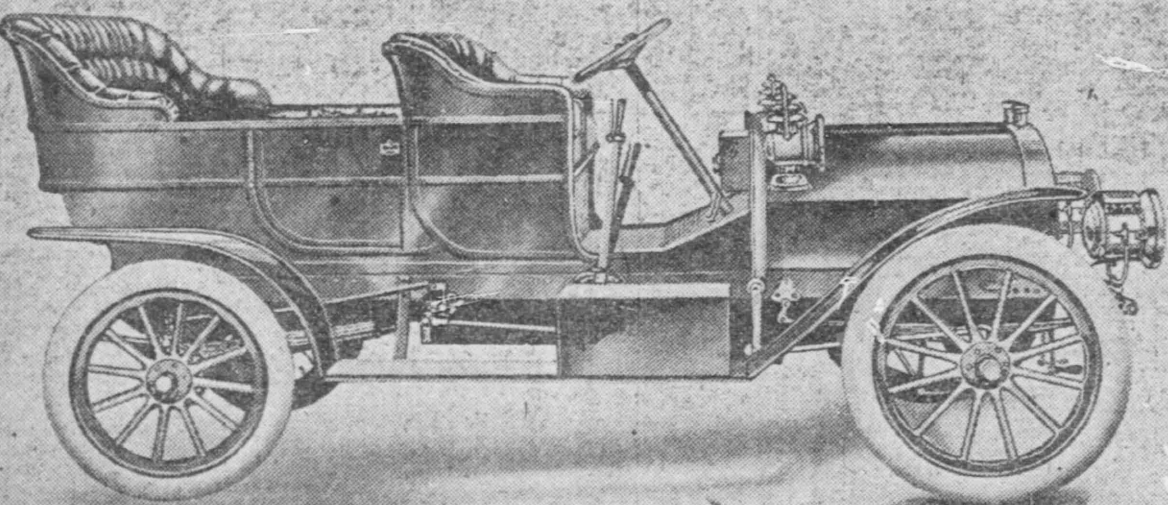
Waists of White Lawn, with blue or black figure; open front; long sleeves; all sizes. **98c**

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25c Printed St. Gall Swiss, 18c 50 pieces 27-inch White-ground Embroidered Swiss; in the new, neat, and elaborate printed effects of pink, blue, red, helio, and black; for summer dresses; 25c value, for a yard. **18c**

Mosquito Netting, 50c Piece Adams' Mosquito Netting; in all colors; 3-yard pieces. **50c**

Tartan, 12 1/2c a Yard 60 inches wide; for covering pictures and mirrors; all colors, a yard. **12 1/2c**

WHITE
English Longcloth, \$1.50 100 pieces of Longcloth; 38 inches wide; 12 yards to the piece; chambray finish; made especially for us; cut from the piece; worth 15c yard per piece. **\$1.50**

White French Pique Superior grade of Pique; 3-size welts; for separate skirts, full suits, and children's wear. Special value, yard. **25c**

Imported White Goods Such as plaid and striped lawns; 34 inches wide. The kind so much used for waists, dresses, and children's wear; 25c to 30c values, for a yard. **19c**

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Mercerized Swiss Batiste; 48 inches wide, yard. **3 1/2c to 75c**

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\$1.25 Black Taffeta, 98c
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35-inch All-Silk Black Dress Taffeta; the finish is beautiful and very strong; satisfaction guaranteed; our regular \$1.75 quality, for a yard. **\$1.49**

\$1.25 Black Peau de Soie, 98c
38-inch All-Silk Peau de Soie; beautiful soft finish; perfect black, and wear guaranteed; \$1.25 value. **98c**

\$1.50 Black Peau de Soie, \$1.19
36-inch All-Silk Black Peau de Soie; very lustrous and strong; give satisfactory wear; \$1.50 quality. **\$1.19**